



## California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs

# Evaluation of the Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act 2003 Report

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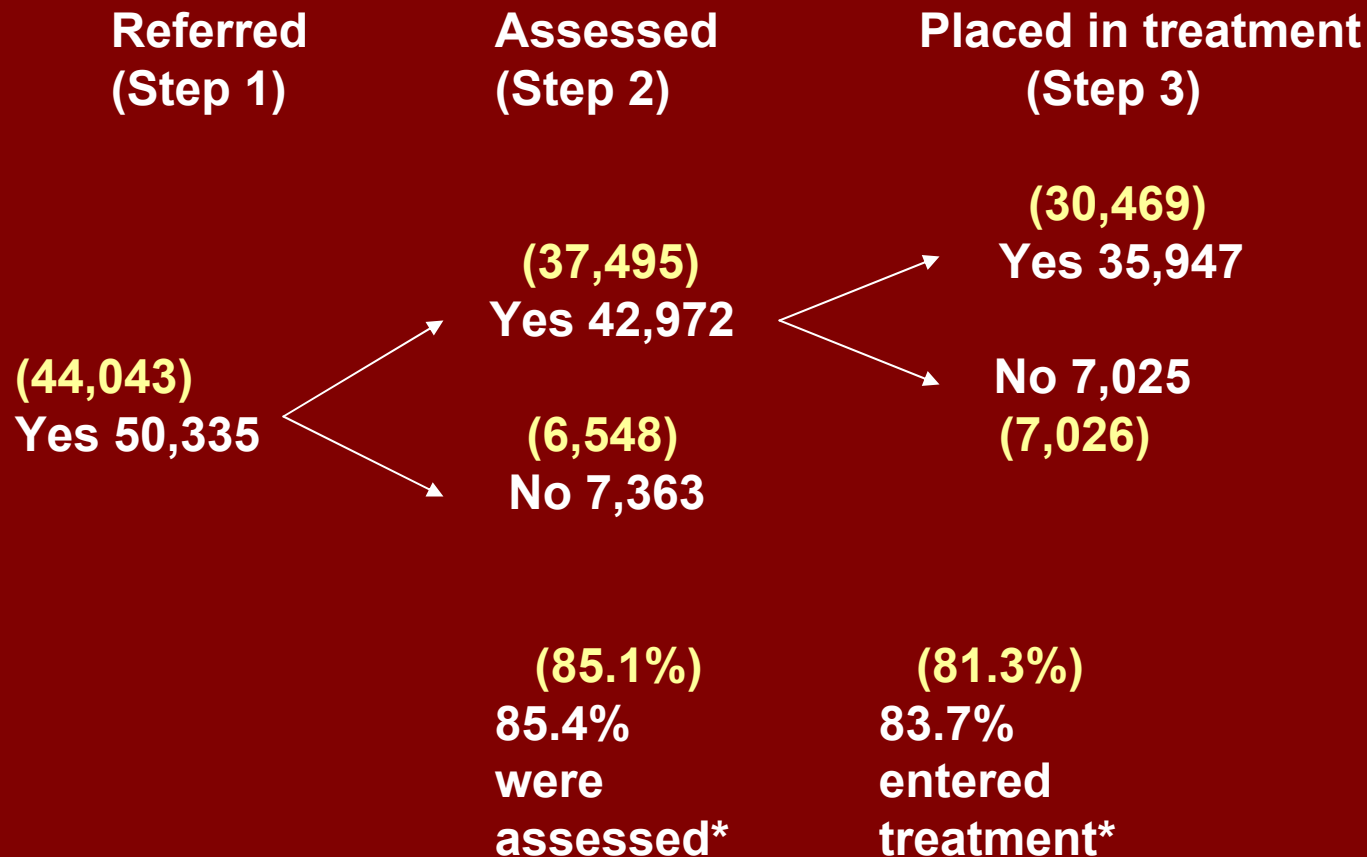
Integrated Substance Abuse Programs

# Proposition 36

# Highlights

- 70% treatment show rate in both years
- Methamphetamine use predominant in both years
- Half in each year entering treatment for the first time
- Entering treatment with long drug-use histories in each year
- 80% placed in outpatient treatment in each year
- Completion by 34% of offenders entering treatment in first year
- Parolees present greater problems

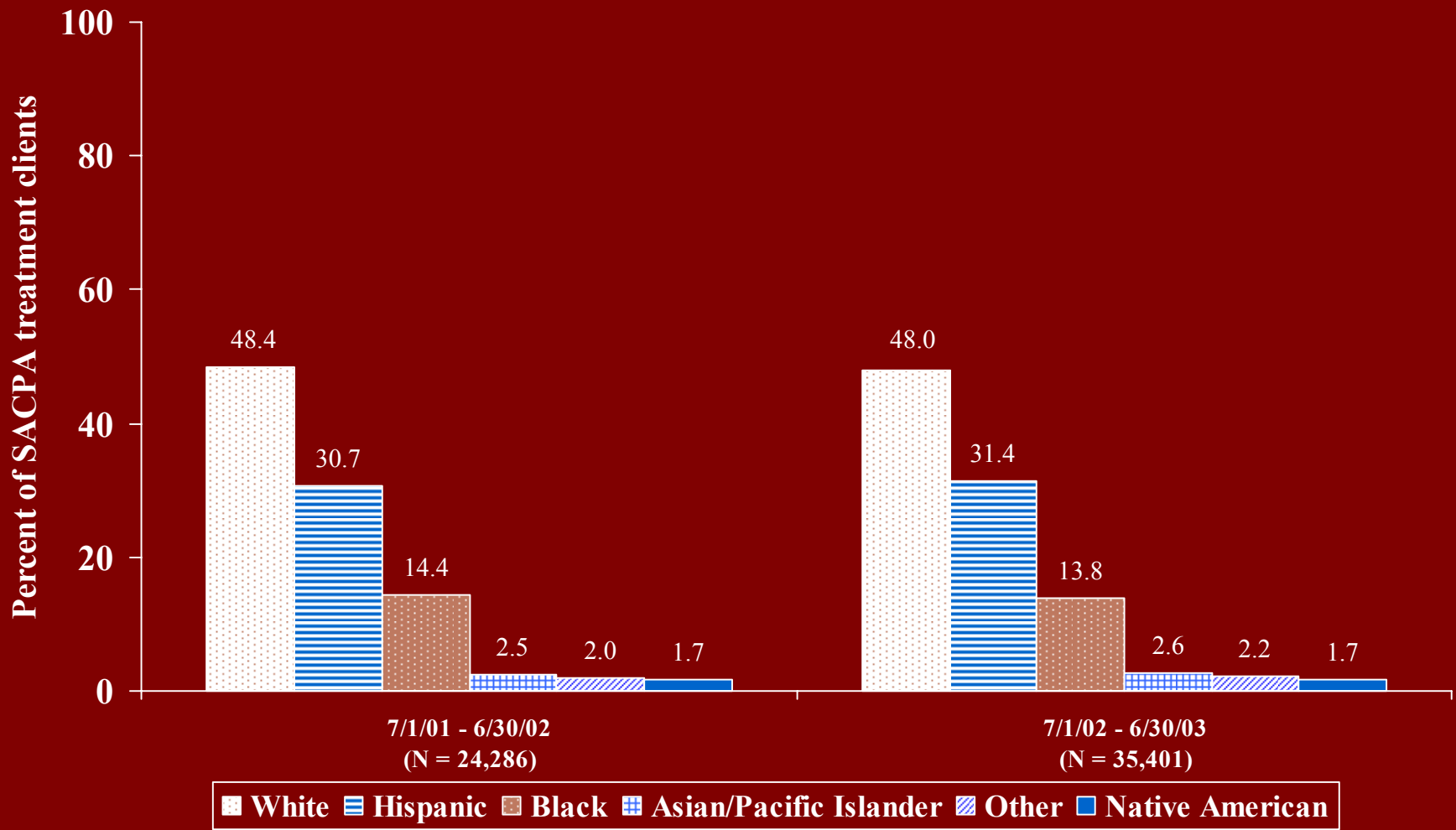
# Prop. 36 Offender Pipeline, July 2002-June 2003 (July 2001-June 2002)



$$(.851 \times .813 = 69.2\%)$$

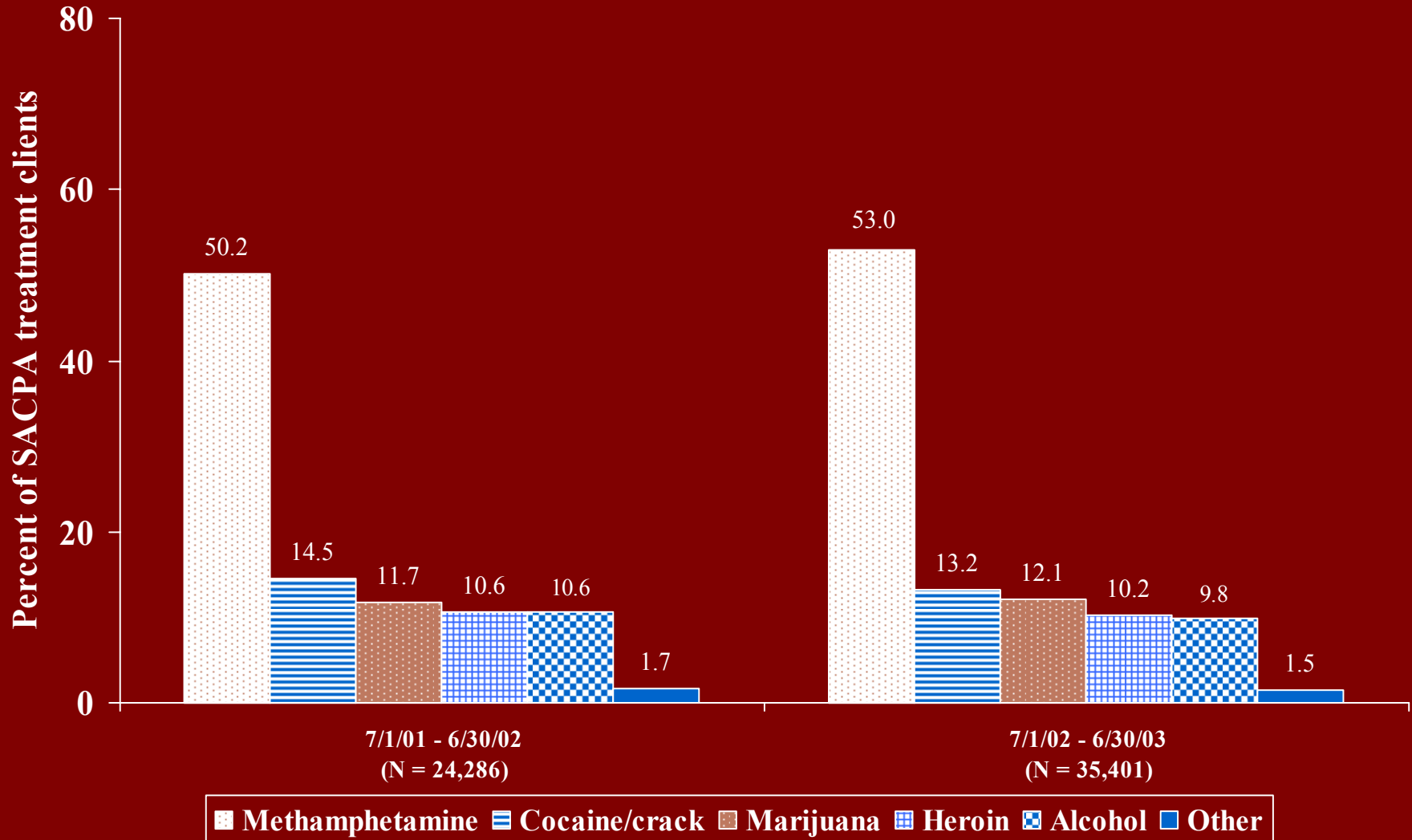
\* The overall percent of referrals entering treatment was  $.854 \times .837 = 71.4\%$ .

# Race/Ethnicity of SACPA Treatment Clients



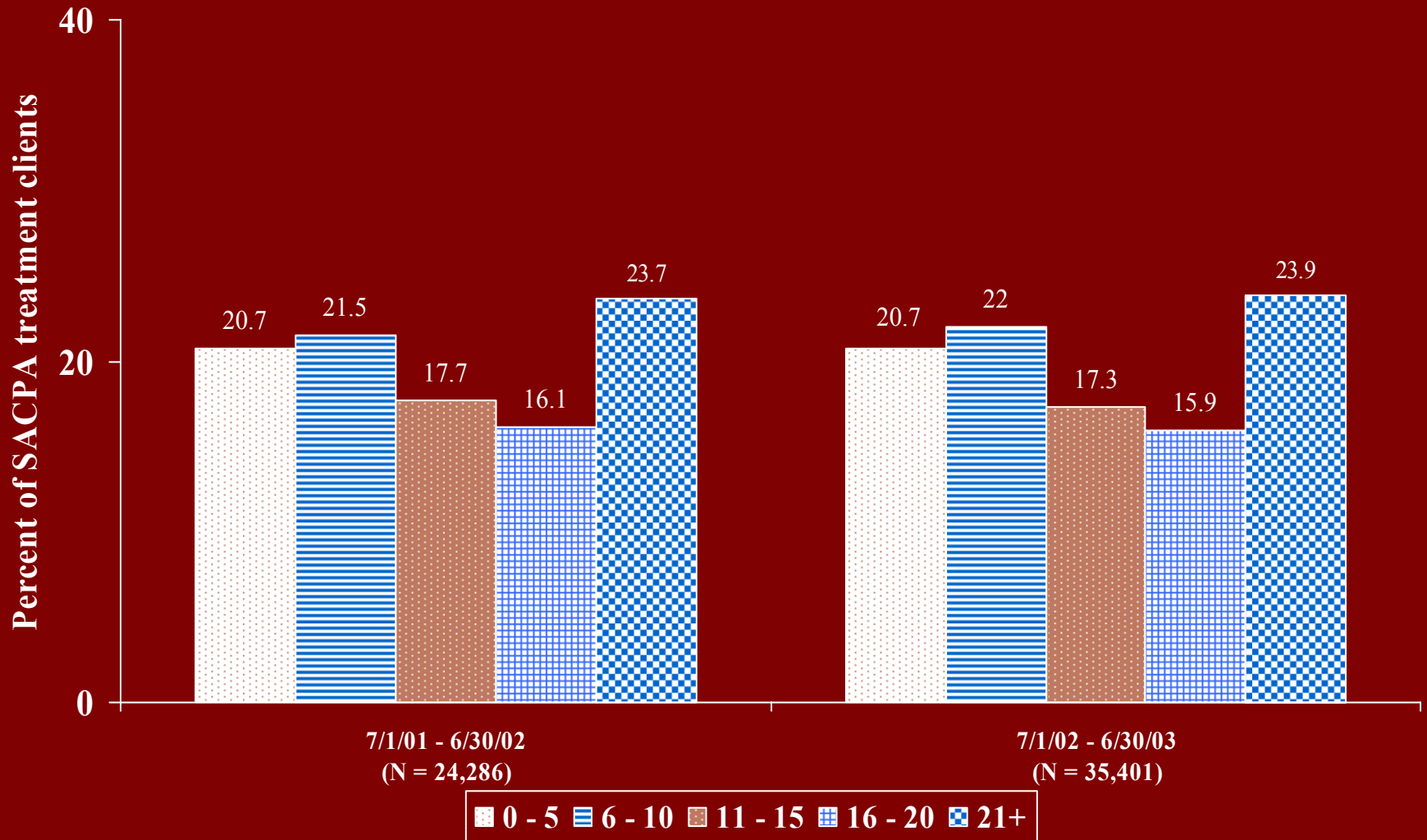
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# Primary Drug Among SACPA Treatment Clients



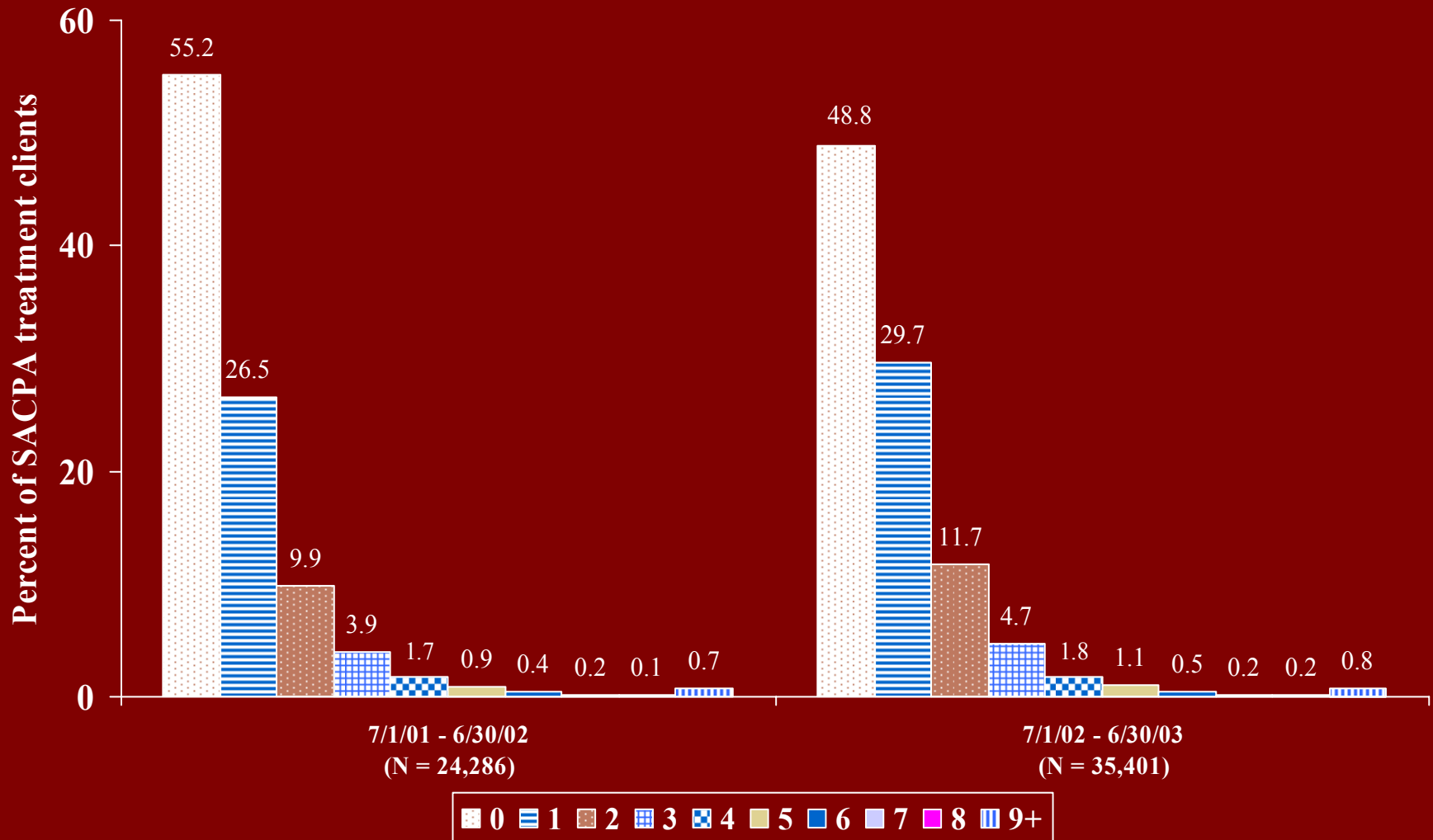
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# Years of Drug Use Among SACPA Treatment Clients



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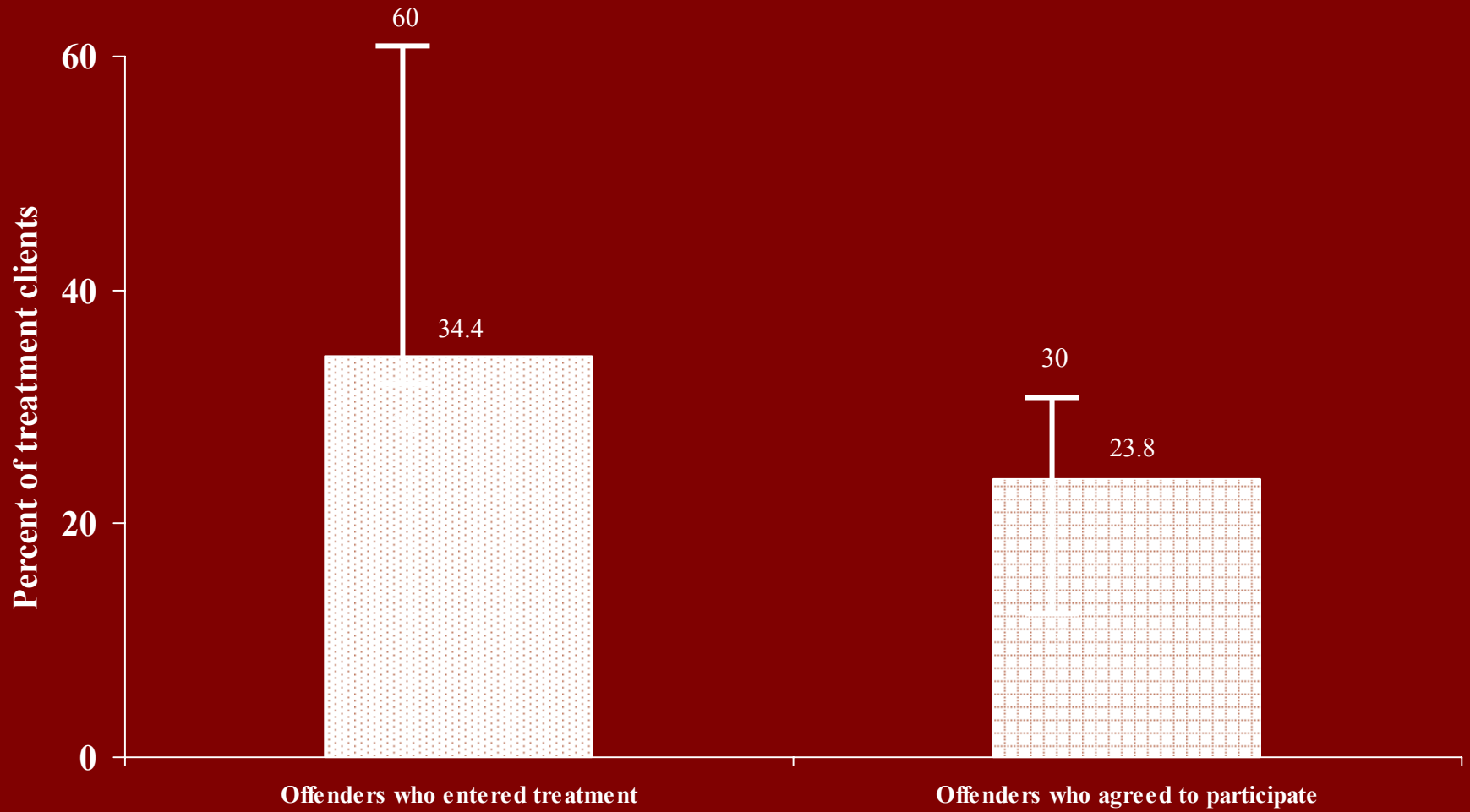
# Number of Prior Treatment Admissions Among SACPA Treatment Clients



(CADDs)



# Treatment Completion in SACPA and Other Drug Users Referred to Treatment



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# Proposition 36 Lessons Learned

- Drug court model results in higher show rates
  - Dedicated court calendar
  - Co-locating Probation and Assessment
- Completion rate typical of drug users referred to treatment by criminal justice
- Methamphetamine addicts fared well
- Most clients placed in outpatient programs

# **Future of Proposition 36**

- **SB 803 Ducheny**
- **SB 556 Migden**

# Methamphetamine



# Methamphetamine

- Admissions for methamphetamine addiction increased 226% percent in California between 1992 and 1998

(Rawson, R.A. (2001). The NIDA Methamphetamine Clinical Trials Group (MCTG): taking research into the field. 2001 UCLA Report)

# Primary Drug of Abuse at Admission

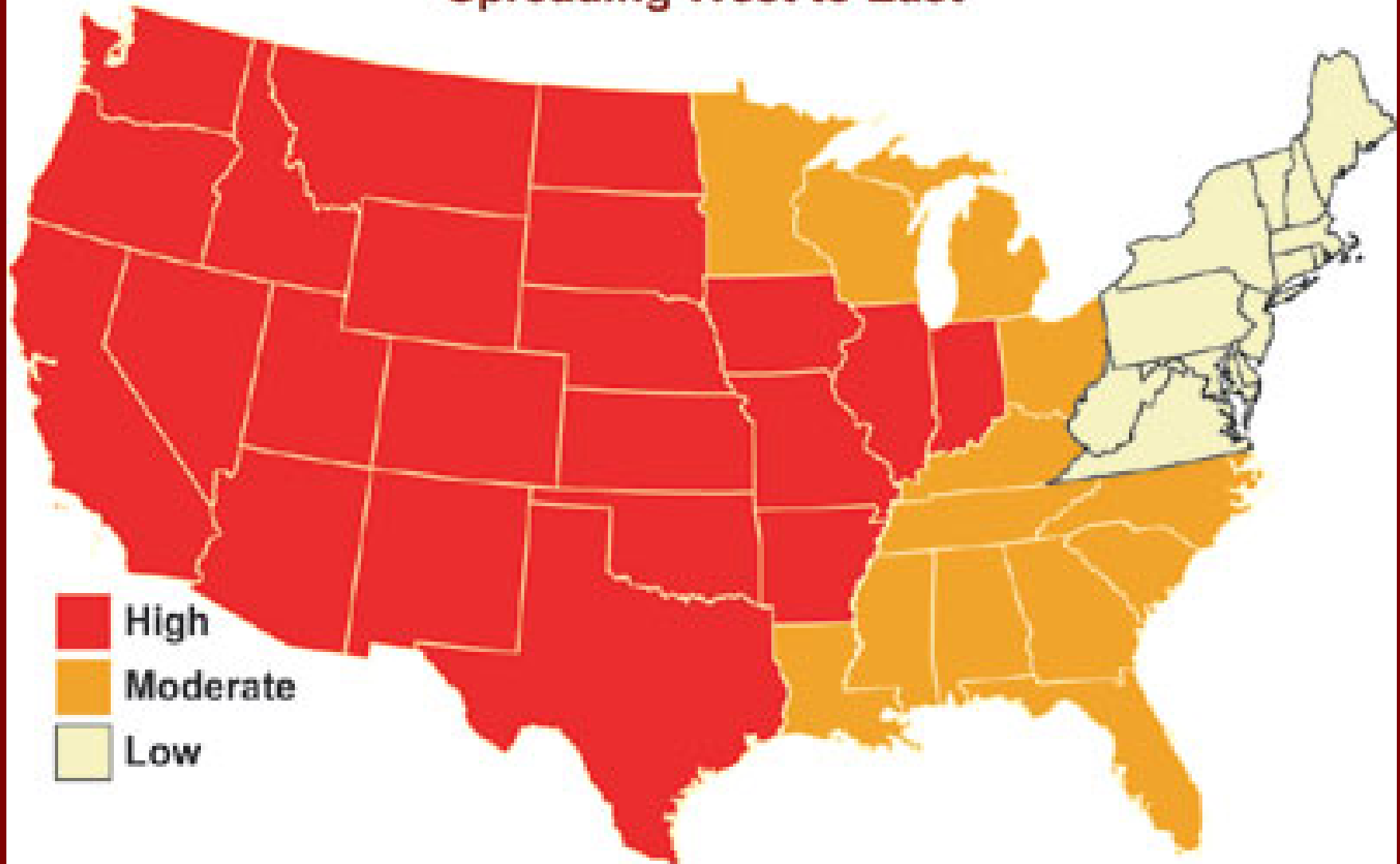
	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>	<u>2003-04</u>
<b>Heroin</b>	20.1%	18.0%	16.5%
<b>Alcohol</b>	23.8%	22.4%	21.8%
<b>Methamphetamine</b>	NA	29.8%	31.5%
<b>Other Amphetamines*</b>	27.0%	0.5%	0.4%
<b>Cocaine/Crack</b>	11.8%	11.3%	11.3%
<b>Marijuana</b>	14.3%	14.9%	14.8%

California Alcohol and Drug Data System (CADDs)

\* For fiscal year 2001-02, Other Amphetamines category was labeled Amphetamines and included both Methamphetamines and Other Amphetamines.

# Regional Methamphetamine Availability

## Spreading West to East



# Primary Drug of Choice at Admission for Women

	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>	<u>2003-04</u>
<b>Heroin</b>	22.0%	19.7%	17.9%
<b>Alcohol</b>	20.1%	19.3%	18.6%
<b>Methamphetamine</b> *(includes Other Amphetamines)	31.3%	35.0%	37.4%
<b>Cocaine/Crack</b>	12.2%	11.5%	11.1%
<b>Marijuana</b>	9.1%	9.8%	9.8%

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# Meth Demographics

- 55% of women between 18 and 30, indicated meth as their primary drug
- 40% of men between 18 and 30, indicated meth as their primary drug

(CADDIS)

# Meth Use Among Women in Treatment

	<u>%</u>
Asian/Pacific Islander	53
White	43
Hispanic	43
American Indian	42
Black	7

# Treatment Characteristics by Race

<u>Race</u>	<u>Top Three Drugs of Abuse</u>		
White (Not Hispanic):	Methamphetamine	Alcohol	Heroin
Black (Not Hispanic):	Cocaine/Crack	Alcohol	Heroin
American Indian:	Methamphetamine	Alcohol	Heroin
Asian/Pacific Islander:	Methamphetamine	Alcohol	Marijuana
Hispanic:	Methamphetamine	Heroin	Alcohol
Other:	Methamphetamine	Alcohol	Heroin

# Directors Advisory Council

## Constituent Committees

- African American Constituent Committee
- Aging Constituent Committee
- Asian/Pacific Islander Constituent Committee
- Disability Constituent Committee
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Constituent Committee
- Native American Constituent Committee
- Women's Constituent Committee

# Technical Assistance Special Populations:

- Aging (over age 60)
- Asian Pacific Islanders
- African Americans
- Hispanic/Latinos
- Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender
- Native Americans

# **Workgroup Recommendations:**

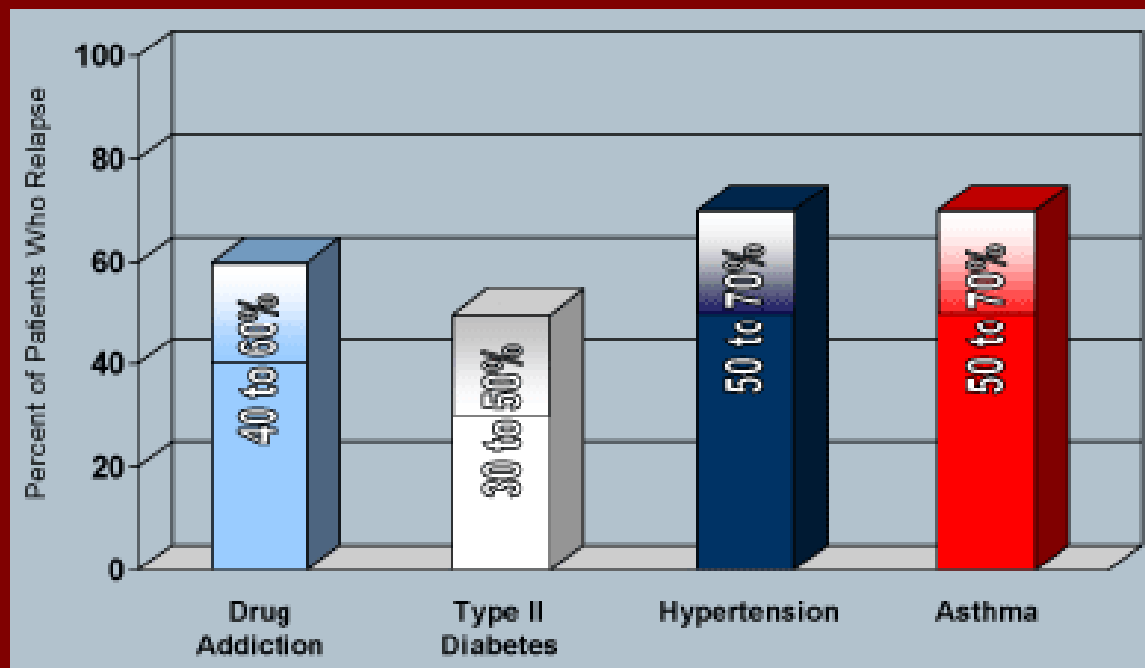
- Develop an overall organizational plan
- Develop guidelines and standards
- Incorporate cultural competency in all Department sponsored trainings

# Department Initiatives

- California Access to Recovery Effort
- More Money for Treatment
- National Outcome Measures
- Co-Occurring Disorders

# Relapse is Common in Addiction and Other Complex Chronic Diseases

**Relapse Rates Are Similar for Addiction and Other Chronic Illnesses**



**Source: McLellan et al., 2000**

